

**ASHEVILLE MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR CITIZENS
WITH DISABILITIES**

Award Nomination Criteria

August 2007

The City of Asheville Mayor's Committee for Citizens with Disabilities invites you to submit nominations for awards to honor individuals, businesses, and organizations that have made significant contributions to the rights and quality of life of persons with disabilities in Asheville.

The list of award categories and criteria follow, along with the nominating form.

To make a nomination, please complete the appropriate forms and return them by September 14, 2007, to: Karen Harrington

NC Brain Injury Support Center
68 Sweeten Creek Rd
Asheville, NC 28803

Or e-mail Karen.harrington@bianc.net

An awards reception will be held at the Doubletree Hotel Biltmore in Asheville on October 4, 2007, to recognize and honor those whose awareness and actions have created and supported accessibility and inclusion in the community.

Please help us distribute these nomination forms. The more broadly representative the nominations are, the more meaningful the awards will be. We appreciate your thoughtful attention to this opportunity.

Thank you,
Asheville Mayor's Committee for Citizens with Disabilities

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Purpose: This award recognizes a person or organization whose vision, leadership and work have significantly benefited the lives of persons with disabilities, or whose innovative approaches to breaking economic and social barriers have raised the quality of life for all members of the community.

EDUCATORS OF THE YEAR

Purpose: This award recognizes a visionary team of two teachers, special education and regular education, who have worked together as partners to insure the best education for children with disabilities. Since the schoolhouse is the first community for many of our young people inclusion in the education community for students with disabilities benefits all students.

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Purpose: This award recognizes a visionary company whose hiring and business practices reflect values of economic and social inclusion, build community spirit and participation, and promote quality of life for all members of their community.

EXCELLENCE IN HOUSING

Purpose: This award recognizes an organization that has contributed significantly to the quality of life of people with disabilities by creating expanded access to housing opportunities in the community.

EXCELLENCE IN RECREATION

Purpose: This award recognizes an individual, organization or municipality that has contributed significantly to the quality of life of people with disabilities by promoting inclusion and creating expanded access to a variety of recreational and leisure opportunities in the community.

NOMINATION

Briefly (no more than one page per nomination) provide the following information.

Award: ☐ Leadership ☐ Educators ☐ Business ☐ Housing ☐ Recreation

Nominee Name(s)_____

Address:_____

Day Phone:_____ Other Phone:_____

E-mail:_____

For Educators of the Year –

School:_____

Age of students the team is teaching:_____

Nomination submitted by:_____

Advocacy Affiliation?:_____

Address:_____

Day Phone:_____ Other Phone:_____

E-mail:_____

Comments regarding this nominee:
